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THE PRESIDENT'S FILIPINO PROCLAMATION.

The action of the Filipino insurgents at Iloilo in resisting the landing of General Miller's troops, after the evacuation of the Spaniards, unless they landed unarmed, and the reported defection of Aguinaldo who is said to have gone to the insurgents' assistance, has forced the President's hand. The result was given in the proclamation yesterday issued by General Otis, under cabled instructions from the President as printed in the OBSERVER'S dispatches yesterday afternoon.

From the President's Republican and imperialistic standpoint it is an admirable proclamation, as conservative and benignant as a paternal government could condescend to. From the Democratic standpoint it is not at all so. If Mr. Bryan, for example, had been President, the proclamation would have read very differently. It would probably have urged the insurgents to accept American occupation until the relation of this government to their islands should be defined by Congress, meanwhile assuring them that he would do all in his power to induce Congress to treat them precisely as this government had pledged itself to treat Cuba. But then, again, if Bryan had been President, he would have made his intentions so plain (as, indeed, he has already so made known his own views) that there would be nothing but harmony now existing between the American deliverers and the Filipinos delivered. And, still again, if Bryan had been President, there would have been no war; for Bryan would have enabled the Cubans to achieve their own independence by lending them the all powerful moral (as well as material) support of their recognition as belligerents. It will be recalled that Mr. McKinley took up the semi-hostile attitude towards the Cubans which his congener and predecessor, Mr. Cleveland, assumed when he pocketed the unanimously passed resolutions of Congress recognizing their belligerency.

In this connection, the difference between the attitude of the Southern General Wheeler towards Garcia at Santiago six months ago and that of Shafter, and between that of the Southern General Lee at Havana a few days ago and that of Gen. Brooke, is noteworthy. With all the evidences of loyalty (to express it mildly) which Mr. McKinley's Southern Democratic appointees have been exhibiting to the dispenser of their official benefits, the ineradicable Southernism of both Wheeler and Lee, particularly of the latter, *would* assert itself when unchecked. Poor General Lee! It must be galling to a man of his blood to suffer the affronts which have been put upon him for indicating too plainly his sympathy with the Cuban desire for a share in the triumph of the Spanish evacuation of Havana. The last news we have seen on the subject is that General Ludlow is not only given the command of the city of Havana independently of the authority of the commander of the Province of Havana (General Lee), but is given the command of the troops in the suburbs of the city which had already been assigned to General Lee.

SPEAKER CONNOR.

The able and admirable gentleman whom the Democrats have made Speaker of the House has begun well. His short speech of acknowledgment upon taking the chair is just as good as it could be, and especially in the respect that he has made it plain that he intends to obey, so far as his great influence can affect it, the manifest command of the people in respect to the ignorant and corruptible negro vote.

Here is his pithy and pregnant speech:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of North Carolina: This body convenes at a period of intense interest to us and to those who shall come after us. We are reminded that we assemble at the close of a century. New questions and conditions stir the hearts and engage the minds of the people. These conditions impose high and most responsible duties. The history of the State for the past few years is known of all men. Whether the record made by us is to be one of honor and is to promote the welfare of the State, will be in a large part for the present General Assembly do determine. We are called upon to legislate for the best interests of the whole State and its people

"There are questions to be here settled. Grave questions they are and the people of North Carolina expect us to deal with them wisely and with firmness. Times come when conditions demand what appear to be radical measures. That time has come in the history of North Carolina. The people expect us to discharge this duty. Let them not be disappointed.

"To preside over this House is an honor at any time, but at this time and under such conditions as confront us it should gratify the ambition of any citizen. And I assure you it does gratify the ambition of him upon whom you have conferred the honor.

"In the consideration of the business before it this House must conform to those rules and regulations prescribed for the government of legislative bodies. I bespeak your assistance in this respect, and now declare the House ready to proceed with the transaction of the business that has called it together."

The President submitted to Congress Thursday the treaty of Paris. It is the same as published in the OBLEPVER recently, a day ahead of all the morning papers. It was obtained by the New York Sun and telegraphed direct to the OBSERVER. The Sun has received world-wide congratulations on this great journalistic feat, outstripping all other newspapers.

Horsewhipping and Deodorizing Our Cuban Subjects into "Free" Citizens.

Says a Washington telegram to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

Robert P. Porter, special commissioner for the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico, has returned from Santiago, and has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Treasury. While in Porto Rico Mr. Porter held public hearings, and all persons interested in the welfare of the island were invited to submit statements and give oral testimony. The Chamber of Commerce, representing the commercial and industrial interests of the province, responded.

THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

The machinery of the Military Government, Mr. Porter says, is running with a fair degree of smoothness, and the men responsible for it understand their business thoroughly. The disagreeable smells of the typical Cuban city, his report says, are less pronounced in Santiago, while whitewash, limewash, fresh paint and all sorts of disinfectants have deodorized the surrounding atmosphere and made the old town quite habitable. The streets are no longer used as sewers, and the unhappy individual who violates the law and escapes the lash of the sanitary commissioner's whip is compelled to work on the street for thirty days.

The official, Major Barbour, with 126 men, dressed in spotless white, and 32 good United States mule teams and carts, having dug out from the streets of Santiago the filth of ages, is now able to keep them absolutely clean. Every day, by the aid of petroleum, the garbage of the city is burned. The work of sanitation is not confined to the streets, but extends to the dwelling houses, shops and buildings of all kinds

PUBLICLY HORSEWHIPPED.

To accomplish this, however, the doors of houses had to be smashed in and people making sewers of the thoroughfares were publicly horsewhipped in the streets. Eminently respectable citizens were forcibly brought before the commanding general and sentenced to aid in cleaning the streets they were in the habit of defiling. The campaign has ended in a complete surrender to the sanitary authorities and the inhabitants of Santiago, regardless of class, have had their first object lesson in the new order of things inaugurated by the war. Several important streets have been repaired; all the public buildings have been thoroughly cleaned, the work even extending to the opera house.

[After our big army has gotten its hand well in at this sort of thing in our new dependencies, it will be easy to find excuses for horsewhipping people at home who refuse to dance to the music of imperialism.—OBS.]

Grip is Infectious and Contagious

New York Sun.

The Health Board informally discussed the epidemic yesterday morning. Dr. John B. Cosby was in favor of amending the Sanitary Code by including influenza with consumption, diphtheria, yellow fever, cholera and the other diseases classed as "infectious and contagious," making it mandatory for physicians to report cases of grip to the board. Dr. William T. Jennings, while not denying that grip was infectious and contagious, was not in favor of officially including it among the reportable diseases. The board took no action in the matter.

"Influenza is an infectious and contagious disease, due to the influenza bacillus," said Dr. Cosby. "In case of influenza or grip this organism is present in all the secretions of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The disease is transmitted from person to person through the taking in of these organisms, either from direct contact or after the secretions have been dried and pulverized and inhaled in the form of dust. The disease cannot be produced by any other cause than the influenza bacillus. There are many catarrhal affections of the respiratory tract which are improperly called grip, and the distinction between these and true grip is extremely difficult, and often impossible in the milder forms. Grip, however, is a much more serious affection, produces much greater depression and is followed by much more tedious convalescence. The disease extends rapidly and affects large numbers of people, because of the lack of definite diagnosis and any attempt at isolation of patient, or disinfection of discharges. An attack of grip produces temporary insusceptibility, as is the case in most infectious and contagious diseases, so that when an epidemic has passed through a city or over a country there is comparative freedom from the disease for a certain period until the insusceptibility is lost. Then, when infection is again introduced the disease takes again an epidemic form."

"Keep dry, warm and clean," is one physician's advice to those who would escape the grip and other diseases of the breathing organs. Persons who do not take ordinary care of themselves must expect to have "colds" and worse things in this weather.

Some New Republican Planks.

Springfield (Mass) Republican.

The platform of the Republican party for 1900 is under present construction. Here are a few of the planks which have been nailed into it within a few days:

"Resolved, That in undertaking a war for humanity—and 5 per cent—the Republican party merits the renewed confidence and support of the American people, (Secretary Gage.)

"Resolved, That the principles of the Declaration of Independence are wrong, and that governments derive from just powers from the consent of some of the governed, (Senator Platt, of Connecticut.)

"Resolved, That we have outgrown the constitution; it is not worth while to discuss it, (General Merritt.)

"Resolved, That the flag once raised over a subjected people, whether in right or wrong, shall never be hauled down. (President McKinley.)"

And these planks are being irrevocably nailed into that platform unless there is a speedy awakening of sober men, the plain citizens, who have followed the fortunes of that party without deviation under the inspiration of and loyalty to its earlier or most fruitful championship of human liberty.

"MONEY IN POULTRY."

One acre of Hens equals 200 acres of wheat. This booklet can be had FREE from the FAYETTE DRUG STORE.

Mr. McKinley Committed Himself too Soon.

Washington dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

"Whatever may have been the general feeling of the West a few weeks ago in regard to expansion," said a prominent republican Representative from the Middle West, today, "I am confident that as the people begin to understand more clearly all expansion means they will join hands with the East in opposition to any measure which will attempt to saddle on this country the Phillippine Islands. President McKinley went West with a palpable coldness, if not antipathy, toward expansion. He returned with his policy of expansion outlined, if not defined, and expansion has so far carried the day.

"The President should never forget the danger incurred by the public man who keeps his ear too close to the ground. He may mistake the slightest tremor for the coming earthquake. The people never forget or forgive mistakes in their representatives. They may make the same mistake themselves, yet when their Senators, their Representatives or their President, following what they assume to be the popular will, make a mistake and lead the country into error, they never excuse them on the ground that they were guided by public opinion. The people hold that their Congressmen and President should have been better informed and should have guided them rightly, even if against their will.

WHAT DISASTER MEANS

"So it is with the expansionists. They made a great ado when President McKinley went West, and they converted him to their views. But if expansion should meet with unsatisfactory results; if this policy, as I believe it will, should bring disasters, or, at the least, unwelcome burdens on the republic, these same people will forget that President McKinley was hearkening to their outspoken wishes and they were to blame for the unfortunate result.

STARTLING EXPENDITURES.

"The days when a 'billion dollar Congress' will be a term of reproach have passed. Our yearly expenditures have advanced by leaps and bounds until what was looked upon as extravagance of the grossest kind a few years ago, is now regarded as economy, if not parsimony. It is not too much to say that the late war has added to the expenses of the government at least 25 per cent. There is no telling where the end will be. An increase of almost $75,000,000 annually is asked for the army; the navy will cost $25,000,000 more. The expense of governing the islands taken from Spain will amount to many millions, and it is doubtful if they can pay the bill.

WHAT IMPERIALISM INVOLVES.

"Several years ago the 'billion dollar Congress' put the Republicans out of power. Now see what we are asked to do. Appropriate $100,000,000 for army, $145,000,000 for the pensioners, and from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 for the navy. Add to this the expense of collecting and disbursing the revenue, and the result is, you will find, that three fourths of the ordinary revenue of the United States is to be eaten up for war expenditures.

"Fully $75,000,000 a year will be required for the support of the army, which is to keep the Filipinos, the Cubans and Porto Ricans in subjection. This will be practically lost to the United States, as the greater part of it will be spent in these islands and little of it will ever find its way back to America. To raise $75,000,000 yearly from the islands for military purposes is clearly impossible. Will their possession be worth that amount to the United States? I doubt it.

LIVING BEYOND OUR INCOME.

"Our expenditures are on a scale so lavish we cannot realize that we are living beyond our income. Cut off the war revenue tax, sure to become irksome in a brief while, and the country would be insolvent, except for money to be derived from bond issues. The republican party is in a dangerous predicament, although it does not realize it. Two years, with the balance of trade against us and the Psillippine Islands on our hands, would puncture the bubble of prosperity and the democratic party would sweep the country. Simply because the country is prosperous, is no reason why it should be so heavily taxed. My idea would be to repeal the war tax as quickly as possible, and get rid of the Phillippines as soon as the opportunity offered, thereby doing away with the necessity for the increase of the army and saving at least $75,000,000 a year.

WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH IT.

"In two years that amount would construct the Nicaragua canal—in ten years it would improve all the rivers and harbors of the United States; in twenty years it would erect in every city a suitable public building; in thirty years, it would permit the spending of enough money in public improvements to make this the most favored country of the globe, artificially, as well as naturally. And all this is to be spent in keeping people from cutting each others' throats or from resisting the sovereignty of strangers. Surely there will be a reckoning some day for this extravagance, and, as always is the case, the people will be called upon to pay the bill."

The Unfathonable Northerners.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 4, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—Is it the pen or the *Sen*, the state prison or the U. S. Senate that is about to receive the redoubtable Quay into its capacious maws?

A week ago in view of the finding of a grand jury it looked the first. Today when legislative noses are being polled, the last seems not at all improbable. Unfathonable things are northern politicians and their elective bodies.

W. J. G.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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News of Interest.

A dispatch from Havana says that private Lemuel Conner, of Company G, First North Carolina, found in the escarpment of Cabanas fortress twenty-three silver dollars and now all the members of the guard are industriously digging for treasure.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Smith last night announced the following appointments of employees of the Senate:

Pages: Thomas Landis, of Granville county; Harry Jones, of Wake county; Thomas M. Stanback, of Montgomery county; Douglass Shaw, of Monroe county, H. F. Primrose, of Wake county; David Worth Currie, of Cumberland.

Messenger, W. F. Smathers, of Buncombe county.

Mail Carrier, T. R. Taylor.

Keeper of Stationery, A. Y. Kerr.

Guards: Inside, C. C. Cherry, of Edgecombe county; outside, D. McD. Bule, of Cumberland county.

Judge Day on the War.

Ex Secretary Day, President of the Peace Commission, spoke as follows at a banquet given him at Canton, Ohio, upon his return home:

"If I were called upon to state the most gratifying circumstance of our foreign relations during the war, it would be in the uniformly cordial and hearty friendship of the English before and during the struggle. Observing the obligations of neutrality, and never stepping outside the requirements of international law, we had the sympathy and good will of that great power. I don't believe either nation seeks, or would be benefitted by a formal alliance.

"Nevertheless, the existence of cordial relations between people kindred by blood, speaking the same language, and having the same ideals of civil liberty and good government, is a fact the potency of which can hardly be overestimated.

"I have been asked about the work of the Commissioners viewed from a lawyer's standpoint. I think I may say something to you about it. If in excess of the proprieties of the occasion, I shall ask you to treat it in professional confidence. On the 12th of August the protocol of Washington was executed. It may be said to have been the preliminary contract, whose final execution was to be embodied in the treaty.

"As to Cuba, Porto Rico, minor West Indian islands, and an island in the Ladrones, it was capable of execution by a simple deed of cession of these islands, except Cuba, where full relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty was required. As to the Phillippine Islands, their disposition, government, and control was left for final determination in the treaty.

INSISTED UPON TERMS.

"I have often been asked how it was possible to make progress in a commission having equal representation from the two nations. While this fact did not prevent the fullest discussion, the United States, having made all the concessions which it believed just and fair, was obliged to insist that its terms be accepted. The publication of the proceedings will show that nothing can be further from the truth than to assume that the United States adopted toward Spain a policy of 'stand and deliver.'

"The American Commissioners heard with respect and endeavored to answer with firmness every position advanced by the Spanish commission. For better, for worse, the work of the Commissioners is done, and needs but the ratification of the President, by and with the consent of the Senate, to become the supreme law in the land.

"It cannot be a matter of regret to any American that the rising sun of the new year beholds the ensign of our glorious republic floating from the walls of Morro, where for so many years the royal banner of Spain has looked down upon so much of corruption, misery, and shame. Tonight not one foot of American soil remains under Spanish domination and the people so long oppressed are to have a new birth of freedom.

INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION PAST.

"This is not the time nor place to discuss our policy in the far East. If this treaty should be ratified it brings to the United States title to the archipelago, to be dealt with as the American people in their wisdom may see fit. In one thing I think we're all agreed, that when the line of our duty there has been determined it must be discharged as becomes a great, free, and liberty loving nation.

"Whether or no we have so willed, the days of our international isolation are past. It does not follow that the advice of the immortal Washington to avoid entangling alliances is less potent today than when the words were written.

"The American citizen has a right to go wherever trade and enterprise may legitimately seek an outlet for the product of American thrift and industry, and there must follow, if need be, the overshadowing protection of the flag."

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The Croatan Losses.

A number of our merchants who had uninsured goods on the ill-fated Croatan, are considering the advisability of suing for the recovery of their value.

The Bank of Guilford, at Greensboro, went into voluntary liquidation yesterday. It is stated that depositors will be paid in full.

Profits of Dispensary for 18 Months.

The following are the net profits of the Dispensary, as shown by the monthly reports, from its establishment to the present time:

1897.	
July,	$ 150.87;
August,	207.63;
September,	406.17;
October,	599.86;
November,	662.86;
December,	931.00.
1898.	
January,	$ 623.86;
February,	618.49;
March,	565.56
April,	668.78;
May,	563.70;
June,	549.70;
July,	517.92,
August,	531.71;
September,	628 80;
October,	700.38;
November,	863 39;
December,	1,041.02.
	$10,771.70

People and their Movements.

Miss Fan. Williams, who has been on a visit to the Misses McGill, of Petersburg, as well as friends in Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Kate Matthews has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. T. F. Lewis has resigned his position at the C. F. & Y. V. shops and has gone to Norfolk, Va., where he has accepted the position of engineer on the Norfolk and Virginia Beach railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansell, of Philadelphia, who were married in St. Andrew's church, that city, the evening of January 4th, arrived yesterday afternoon by the Coast Line, and are occupying the Kyle residence on Hay mount, rented to them by Mr. F. R. Rose some weeks ago.

A Mystery.

Mr. J. E. Davis called at this office last week to advertise a buggy and harness which he found near his house Saturday. He had hardly left the office when Mr. Dan McGougan, who lives near Mr. Davis, called to say that he had found a horse wandering about near his place. Neither knew what the other had found. Mr. McGougan says that he found the horse Saturday and that Sunday a man called and recognized the horse and carried it away. He returned shortly afterwards, however, and leaving the horse with Mr. McGougan, said he did not want it, departed and has not been seen since. The man did not remember his name and said he had been on a spree. The horse and buggy, which evidently belong to the same person, are first-class ones. There is evidently some mystery if not rascality connected with it all.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspepties whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

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Police News.

Wm. Hatcher was tried and bound over to court yesterday by 'Squire Overby on a charge of embezzling money belonging to a man named Parker, of Carvers Creek. He gave bond in the sum of $100.

Hurrah for Our Young Page.

We congratulate the Senate on the appointment of Master David Worth Currie as one of its pages. There is no finer lad in the State than David, or a more polite young gentleman. Cumberland feels proud in his selection.

Big 6 March.

Mr. E. L. Remsburg has received from his friend, Prof. Fred. Lussomb, of Martinsburg, West Va., a march, written especially for and dedicated to Remsburg's Big 6 Orchestra. It is a fine composition and is a credit to both the writer and the organization to which it is dedicated.

A Judicial Appointment.

A dispatch from Raleigh this morning says:

Judge Purnell appoints Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, temporary referee in bankruptcy for the Fourth bankruptcy district, which embraces Wilmington and Fayetteville. MacRae was not an applicant. There were at least twenty applications on file, mainly from Wilmington.

President Walters Will Come Here.

President Harry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, telegraphs that he will meet the Chamber of Commerce Committee in this city in a few days.

This committee, it will be remembered, was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to wait on Mr. Walters and point out the advantages of Fayetteville for the retention and enlargement of the present C. F. & Y. V. railroad shops.

Court House Notes.

The Court House is at last equipped with a 'phone. Clerk of the Court McKethan has had one placed in his office and the County Commissioners will no doubt agree to bear the expense.

Register of Deeds Bynum has just received a book of marriage license blanks, which are far superior to any heretofore used. They are very handsome, and are so plain that a baby can fill them out.

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Mr. Leon Brandt to go to Greensboro.

Mr. L. J. Brandt has accepted a position with the great exporting house of Cone & Co., of Greensboro. Fayetteville will miss Mr. Brandt, for, besides being very popular in athletic circles, he is one of our most intelligent and progressive young business men.

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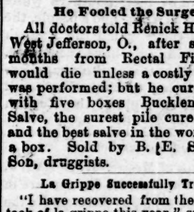

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A Marriage of Interest to Fayetteville.

Miss Sue Caldwell, of Greenville, S. C., was married in Washington, D. C., on December 15th, to Dr. Bull, of Paris, France, a famous oculist.

Miss Caldwell, who has travelled all over the world, met Dr. Bull in Paris, and they became engaged and she made the Doctor come to this side of the Atlantic to marry her.

Miss Caldwell is a daughter of Mrs. A. M. Caldwell (Miss Agness Montague) and a cousin of Miss Annie Louise Monroe, with whom she spent two winters in Paris.

The Montague family were former residents of Fayetteville, as will be remembered by our older citizens.

Senator Williams on Capt. J. B. Smith.

The Raleigh News and Observer of last week says:—

The speech of Senator Williams, of Cumberland, in the Democratic caucus, advocating Capt. J. B. Smith, was a vote maker. The argument that told most was that Capt. Smith's father came from Scotland with the father of the Messrs. Stronch, and helped to build the State capitol. If they had not built the capitol, how could the present Legislature now have a place to meet? That argument, together with Capt. Smith's popularity, "fetched" the votes.

A Pension For Mrs. Shipp.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Pritchard introduced a bill to grant a pension of fifty dollars a month to Mrs. Shipp, widow of Lieutenant Shipp, killed in battle at Santiago. The Senate passed the bill fixing salaries of clerks of the first and second class post offices.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform." *—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature seems to be fulfilling the expectations of its friends. It is plainly a business legislature, in which speeches to buncombe are as little tolerated as those to the galleries.

Of legislation in fulfillment of the demand for white supremacy, we think Democrats are settling down to the belief that it is best to submit but one amendment to the constitution to the people, and that that be a suffrage amendment modeled upon the Louisiana law. We have not read Mr. Winston's bill carefully, but it is no doubt a good one. The provision for admitting to the suffrage Union soldiers and their sons and grandsons, is an ingenious one if opposition to such a law be expected from the North. Perhaps also it is a wise concession to the equities of the case, as the other son and grandson provision would apply in most part to the descendants of Confederate soldiers.

It is probable that the control of the public schools will be so ordered by immediate legislation as to greatly ameliorate present conditions detrimental to the whites. A constitutional amendment for separating the funds can be better considered later on by the purged electorate which the suffrage amendment will have given us.

Undoubtedly a great mistake has been made in allowing the negroes control of the *kind* of education which their schools may supply. The English, who understand dealing with Eastern races as well as, if not even better than, the old Southern slaveholders, have devoted great sums of money to the education of the upper classes of India at the splendid universities which they have established in that country; but they have so arranged the curriculum and the system that every graduate turned out by those universities is a worshipper of the English. That is one of their methods of holding India loyal. They would think one crazy who would suggest that the people who supply the funds for education should not dictate the precise use to be made of such a powerful engine for good or evil. We believe it is true that the system pursued in our negro schools has tended to give the rising generation of negroes views of their Southern white benefactors, as a race and a people, the opposite of those which the English universities in India have inculcated.

We trust that those who shape legislation relating to the schools will consider the example of the English in India.

The Proposed Textile School.

The names of Messrs. W. L. Holt, J. R. Williams and A. M. Fairley are in Mr. Clarkson's bill, as directors for the proposed State Textile School. Among all of North Carolina's young business men, three better names could not have been chosen.

The building is to cost $30,000, and the town that gets it is to furnish the site and contribute half the cost of the building. Fayetteville, above all other towns, is the place for such a school, and some effort should be made to get it. We have a grand climate, the best spring water, magnificent location, and some of the finest cotton mills in the State, the Holt-Morgan mill especially, which is one of the best equipped and best managed mills in the South.

For a school for students in the higher branches of the cotton mill knowledge, Fayetteville is the place above all competitions.

Another of Our boys to Leave Us.

Mr. Geo. M. Rose, Jr., has been offered and accepted a position the office of the General Passenger Agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad system at Nashville, and will leave tomorrow to enter upon his duties.

It is with regret that Fayetteville has to part with so many of her sturdy young railroad men but it is in some measure compensated for in the knowledge of the facility with which they secure good positions abroad. There is no finer body of young men anywhere than those employed in the C. F. & Y. V. offices, partly due, in the first place, to the discriminating character of the general officers, and second, to the ability and management of these officers, giving to those under them a fine training.

Legislature Notes.

The special Raleigh correspondence of Tuesday morning's Wilmington Messenger contains the following:

At the democratic caucus tonight there was wide and long discussion regarding the penitentiary. A resolution was adopted that the legislature should take charge of it, irrespective of any appointments or changes made. The overwhelming sentiment was to take it entirely out of the governor's hands.

A prominent liquor dealer here asserts positively that the Fayetteville dispensary will be abolished by the legislature.

Mr. David King, of Raleigh, is in the city.

BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

No Departure from Platform of 1896.

At the Jackson Day banquet at Chicago on Saturday night, Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

The Democracy of the nation is still defending Jeffersonian principles with Jacksonian courage, and has no thought of departing from the principles enunciated at Chicago in 1896. That platform will live in history and the hour of its adoption will be remembered as the hour when the money changers were driven from the Democratic temple. There will be no turning back. The platform will be added to as new conditions force new issues into the arena of politics, but nothing will be subtracted from it. Events have vindicated every position taken by the platform. Arbitration was advocated in that platform and arbitration is stronger to-day than it was in 1896.

That platform denounced government by injunction and the sentiment against government by injunction is increasing. That platform denounced the trusts and declared them to be a menace; that menace is greater to-day than ever before. That platform warned the people that a conspiracy was on foot to give to the national banks a monopoly of the issue and supply of paper money; that conspiracy is now known to everyone.

That platform denounced international bimetallism as a delusion and a snare, and its condemnation has been justified. That platform pointed to independent free coinage as the only means of restoring the double standard, who doubts it now? That platform named 16 to 1 as the proper ratio, and that ratio stands to-day as the only ratio at which bimetallism is possible.

Other platforms have been forgotten, but that platform is fresh in the memory of friend and foe, because it was clear and positive upon every public question. To those who believe in equality before the law the Chicago platform is still an inspiration; it is a terror only to those who seek to use the Government for personal and private ends.

It has been attacked at two points, but the attacks will not harm it. Some who opposed the platform in 1896 have promised to return to the party on condition that the party will drop the money question and confine the fight to the trusts. The offer will not be accepted. What confidence would the people have in our sincerity if we should declare against trusts in general, but enter into a treaty of peace with the greatest of all trusts—the money trust? If we should attempt to centre the fight upon the trusts the Republicans would adopt as strong an anti-trust plank as we, because no party would dare to defend the trusts. In such a fight the trust magnate would be found supporting both parties and contributing to both campaign funds, provided the trusts were guaranteed the privilege of naming the Attorney General and Judges. The trusts opposed the Democratic party in 1896 because the Chicago convention took the party out of the hands of the Wall street crowd and adopted a platform which precipitated the plutocracy which the party had held in solution for several years.

The gold Democrats had a chance to crush the trusts during Mr. Cleveland's administration, but they did not do it The gold Republicans are having their opportunity now, but they are not improving it. The trusts will fall when the gold standard is overthrown and not until then. The gold standard means falling prices and falling prices will create trusts more rapidly than any gold standard party can destroy them.

The second point of attack is the ratio. Why insist upon 16 to 1, I ask? I reply first because it is the best ratio, and, second, because its opponents have no other ratio to offer. No free coinage law can be enacted until a ratio is agreed upon because the ratio is a part of the law. Suppose we had a majority in Congress favorable to bimetallism, but differing as to the ratio? Some would favor 16 to 1, some 24 to 1, some 32 to 1, and some even higher ratios; how could we make progress under such conditions? Affirmative relief is necessary, and those who favor remedial legislation must secure a majority in both House and Senate for some definite proposition. The gold bugs understand this; they know that an ambiguous platform is equivalent to a gold standard platform. Mr. Cleveland was elected in 1892 upon a platform which declared for the use of gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and for the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, and yet Mr. Cleveland found no difficulty in supporting the single gold standard. The Democratic party will not return to the days of uncertainty and evasion. When the opponents of 16 to 1 agree upon another ratio it will be time enough to compare the merits of the new ratio with the merits of the old ratio. But they will not be permitted to suspend the party in mid-air, out of the reach of 16 to 1 and out of sight of anything else. To surrender the ratio is to accept the gold standard as final.

The Chicago platform was good when it was adopted; it grows better with age. It was strong in 1896; it is stronger now.

But enough of old issues; what of the new questions? Our party cannot ignore the issues raised by the war. It must speak out against militarism now or forever hold its peace. A large standing army is not only an expense to the people but it is a menace to the nation, and the Democratic party will be a unit in opposing it.

A word in regard to imperialism. Those who advocate the annexation of the Phillippines call themselves expansionists, but they are really imperialists. The word expansion would describe the acquisition of territory to be populated by homogeneous people and to be carved into States like those now in existence. An empire suggests variety in race and diversity in government. The imperialists do not desire to clothe the Filipinos with all the rights and privileges of American citizenship; they want to exercise sovereignty over an alien race and they expect to rule the new subjects upon a theory entirely at variance with constitutional government. Victoria is Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India; shall we change the title of our Executive and call him the President of the United States and Emperor of the Phillippines?

The Democratic party stood for the money of the Constitution in 1896; it stands for the government of the Constitution now. It opposed an English financial policy in 1896; it opposes an English colonial policy now. Those who in 1896 were in favor of turning the American people over to the greed of foreign financiers and domestic trusts may now be willing to turn the Filipinos over to the tender mercies of military governors and carpet-bag officials.

Those who in 1896 thought the people of the United States too weak to attend to their own business may now think them strong enough to attend to the business of remote and alien races; but those who in 1896 fought for independence for the American people will not now withhold independence from those who desire it elsewhere..

We are told that the Filipinos are not capable of self-government; that has a familiar ring. Only two years ago I heard the same argument made against a very respectable minority of the people of this country. The money loaners, who coerced borrowers, did it upon that theory; the employers who coerced their employes did it for the same reason. Self government increases with participation in government. The Fillippinos are not far enough advanced to share in the government of the people of the United States, but they are competent to govern themselves. It is not fair to compare them with our own citizens because the American people have been educating themselves in the science of government for nearly three centuries, and while we have much to learn, we have already made great improvement. The Fillippinos will not establish a perfect government, but they will establish a government as nearly perfect as they are competent to enjoy, and the United States can protect them from molestation from without.

The Republicans of Illinois, of course, will not expect the Filipinos to select a Legislature equal to the last Republican Legislature in fidelity to the public welfare. Illinois became a State nearly a century ago and the Legislature which enacted the Allen law was, as it were, the ripened fruit of long experience. Give the Filipinos time and opportunity and, while they never will catch up with us, unless we cease to improve, yet they may some day stand where we stand now.

What excuse can be given for the adoption of a colonial policy? Secretary Gage disclosed the secret in his Savannah speech. I think we might be justified in calling Mr. Gage the key hole of the administration because we look through him to learn what is going on within the Executive council chamber. He suggested that 'philanthropy and five per cent.' would go hand in hand in the new venture. These are the two arguments which are always used in favor of conquest. Philanthropy and five per cent! The one chloroforms the conscience of the conqueror, and the other picks the pocket of the conquered,

Some say that philanthropy demands that we govern the Filipinos for their own good, while others assert that we must hold the islands because of the pecuniary profit to be derived from them. I deny the soundness of both arguments. Forcible annexation will not only be criminal aggression (to borrow Mr. McKinley's language of a year ago), but it will cost more than it is worth, and the whole people will pay the cost, while a few will reap all the benefits.

Still weaker is the argument based upon religious duty. The Christian religion rests upon the doctrine of vicarious suffering and atonement; the colonial policy rests upon the doctrine of vicarious enjoyment.

When the desire to steal becomes uncontrollable in an individual he is declared to be a kleptomaniac and is sent to an asylum; when the desire to grab land becomes uncontrollable in a nation, we are told that the 'currents of destiny are flowing through the hearts of men,' and that the American people are entering upon their manifest mission.

Shame upon a logic which locks up the petty offender and enthrones grand larceny. Have the people returned to the worship of the Golden Calf? Have they made unto themselves a new commandment consistent with the spirit of conquest, and the lust for empire? Is 'thou shalt not steal upon a small scale' to be substituted for the law of Moses?

Awake, Oh, ancient Law Giver, Awake. Break forth from thine unmarked sepulchre and speed thee back to the cloud crowned summit of Mount Sinai; commune once more with the God of our fathers and proclaim again the words engraven upon the tables of stone—the law that was the law that is today—the law that neither individual nor nation can violate with impunity.

Proceedings of the Board of Education of Cumberland County January Meeting 1899

The Board met in regular session January 2d, all the members being present. After disposing of some matter of only local interest, the apportionment of the School Fund was next in order. The amount apportioned to each township is shown in the following table:

Beaver Dam	$ 562 87
Black River	837 51
Carver's Creek	951.27
Ceder Creek	1,407.75
Cross Creek	3 468 68
Flea Hill	1,327 11
Gray's Creek	809 86
Little River	245 58
Pearce's Mill	328 32
Quewhiffle	544 90
Rockfish	1 140.48
Seventy-first	1,630 37

That portion of the fund belonging to Cross Creek township was re apportioned, giving the Fayetteville Graded School $1,691.14, and the other schools of the township the remaining $1,777.54.

There being no further business before the Board it adjourned after a session of three days.

JOHN C. BAIN, Chairman.
P. S. AVERITT, Secretary.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Sheriff Hall and bride are expected home this week from their trip to Washington and other cities.

Evangelist Wm. Black is expected here the last of the week and will preach eight or ten days.

The Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church at a recent congregational meeting declined to accept the resignation of Pastor P. R. Law. Under Mr. Law's pastorate the church has grown in numbers and in contributions.

Lieutenant J. A. Currie returned from Graham Monday night.

The students all report a pleasant Christmas and have gotten down to hard work again.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Tell Your Sister

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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Effect of Sale of The C F. & Y. V. Railway.

We commend the following interesting communication from a valued correspondent, to all concerned:

There is much alarm felt because of the sale of the C. F. & Y. V. to the Atlantic Coast Line. Of course there must necessarily be many changes made, some that will affect the condition of some of our best young men, but that the Coast Line will injure the town by removing shops and doing other things hurtful to the place is not to be expected. They have bought the road and expect to make money by it, and they are not apt to do anything to our town that will in the least affect its trade. Their policy, for their own good, is to build up, not tear down. Fayetteville people must harmonize with them and try to be helpers to the road, and if they do there can be little fear that a town situated as Fayetteville is—with so many natural advantages—will be hurt.

It is self-interest that awakens in us the spirit to do, and the managers of the Coast Line are men of brains and calculate far ahead. They will, as is their interest, try to build up every town on its road and make two blades of grass grow where only one is now growing.

The Coast Line can now, from this point, join with other roads and penetrate into new fields. What could be easier than to connect with the Aberdeen and Rockfish R. R. at Endon, only twenty miles from Fayetteville? —joining this, go to the little centre of Rail Roads, Aberdeen, in Moore county, at which place it will meet the Aberdeen & Asheboro and Aberdeen & Mt. Gilead. Mt. Gilead is only eight miles distant from Norwood. Connect here, and we have a through route to Salisbury. So, by connecting at Endor or Raeford, we will have through routes to Concord and Salisbury. There is also another railroad being built by Mr. Ekhout, called the Moore County & Concord. Over twenty miles of this has been built or is ready for the iron. These roads go into a section never until recently traversed by the Iron Horse. In days gone by this trade was with Fayetteville, and it, of necessity, will be so again if these short connections were made.

Wilmington is their nearest outlet to the sea. It would realize as much or more benefit from it than Fayetteville, but Fayetteville would lose nothing by the joining of Moore, Montgomery, part of Stanly and the section on the Uwharrie. It is a fertile valley, and the country is fast improving. It is a matter worthy at least of thought by our people and the Atlantic Coast Line. Let the two fraternize.

To Whom It May Concern.

ED. FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER:

Please allow me space in your columns for the following statement:

I was very much surprised to read the statement which, no doubt, you will remember was published in the Raleigh News and Observer Tuesday, 27th December and copied in your paper of 28th, slandering me very unjustly in every way.

I knew nothing of the matter until my attention was called to same by several friends Wednesday.

The statement was to the effect that I "made my way to that city a few days ago and had forged my way to the front; that I had skipped the town and that the officers would pursue me, and that I had left behind me a record that would make it uncomfortable for my return.

I wish to say that I went to Raleigh last September to work for the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, as they were building a new exchange in that city. After I finished my work with them I came to the conclusion that I would start to work for myself. So Mr. Lute Mills and myself formed a copartnership to contract for the wiring up of buildings with electric bells and electric lights, and he will certify to the same. I left Raleigh on Christmas eve for Fayetteville to spend Christmas. I did not skip that town, for I had done nothing to skip for.

After I was informed of the publication I went to the Chief of Police here and asked him to wire the Chief of Police in Raleigh that, from the statement made in the paper, I was wanted there and, if I was, that I was here, but he refused to do it; so I returned to Raleigh that night, consulting Col. Argo for advice. I then went to the News and Observer office and inquired for Mr. Daniels, the Editor, and was told that he was out of town. I inquired for a reporter and, finding one, asked for some explanation as to why the statement was published, and he told me to see the Editor, who was out of town when it was published and knew nothing of it. I wrote a statement for publication and went down stairs and met another gentleman, who I supposed was a reporter also, who knew nothing of it either, but he said he would call the Editor's attention to it as soon as he returned and ask him to publish my statement.

If Mr. M. T. Norris's name has been forged, some one else is the culprit, for I never had a check, or paper, or anything else in my possession with his name on it.

If I harmed any one during my stay in that town I know nothing of it.

L. H. HOLLINGSWORTH.
January 2nd, 1899.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 9, 1899.

Senator Mason fired an unexpected bomb shell into the ranks of the Phillippine annexationists when he offered his resolution, starting with a quotation from the Declaration of Independence —"Whereas, all just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed"—and declaring that the United States will not attempt to govern the people of any other country without the consent of the people themselves or subject them by force to our dominion against their will. Unless the attitude of Aguinaldo and his followers changes widely from what the latest official advices state it to be, we have got to govern them by force or not at all.

Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, and Representative Swanson, of Virginia, made speeches in support of Senator Vest's resolution, declaring a colonial system to be prohibited by the United States Constitution. Mr. Swanson, after pointing out that, in his opinion, the trade advantages we would secure by the annexation of the Phillippines, would not begin to balance the expense of keeping them, stated his belief that the main support of the imperialistic policy came from those who are working to bring about an offensive and defensive alliance between the United States and Great Britain. Senator Caffrey's speech was a reply to that made before the holiday recess by Senator Platt, of Connecticut. He said: "Here the bold proposition is advanced that the right to govern is broad and imperial and without limitation by our Constitution. If the argument advanced by the Senator from Connecticut be true and sound, then the individual rights of man are to be held by the United States under a Congressional despotism. Our Constitution knows no depotism; it sedulously provides against despotism; but right here is a despotism of the most flagrant character possible."

No one doubts that the treaty of Peace, which went to the Senate last week, will in due time receive the necessary number of votes to ratify it, with a number to spare, but it does not necessarily follow that the Senate will, in the meantime, consent to be muzzled. This was fully demonstrated when the Senate adopted, over the vigorous protest of Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and late a Peace Commissioner, Senator Hoar's resolution calling upon the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to send to the Senate copies of all instructions given to the Peace Commissioners, and of all correspondence with the Commissioners during their stay in Paris. The Senate took the ground that it ought to have this information before voting on the treaty.

The boys who tried to eat the "embalmed" beef issued to them in Cuba and Porto Rico will have to read the testimony of Alger-controlled army officers in order to find out what elegant beef that was, and how mistaken they were in finding fault with it. A man who was in both places and who knew what he was talking about remarked: "The testimony of some of these officers is quite as nauseating to me as that embalmed beef was."

There are reasons for the belief that his dickering with Aguinaldo cost E. Spencer Pratt, the position of U. S. Consul at Singapore, to which Robert A. Mosley, Jr., of Alabama, has been nominated. Pratt was largely responsible for Aguinaldo's being taken to Manila by Admiral Dewey, a fact of which he boasted in recently published official correspondence. It is stated that Pratt resigned his position, but he was probably officially invited to do so.

As a rule, Democrats in Congress decline to discuss, for publication, the statement against siver and in favor of expansion, made by Mr. Richard Croker, head of the Tammany organization, further than to say that they accept Mr. Croker's assertion that the statement was made as his individual opinion, and that as such it is worth no more than the opinion of any other individual democrat of equal prominence. Privately, a number of them have expressed the opinion, that so far as anything can be accomplished by going to the Democratic National Convention, is concerned, Mr. Croker might just as well stay at home.

Separate Cars for Whites and Blacks.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to provide separate cars for white and black passengers in this State. The bill is as follows:

Section 1. That all railroads and railroad companies engaged in this State as common carriers of passengers for hire shall furnish separate compartments in all first class coaches for the accommodation of white and colored passengers: provided, that equal accommodations shall be supplied to all persons, without distinction of race, color or previous condition, in such coaches.

Sec. 2. That any first class coach of such carrier for passengers may be divided into compartments separated by a substantial partition, in lieu of separate coaches.

Sec. 3. That should any railroad or railroad company, its agents or employes, violate the provisions of this act, such railroad or railroad company shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $500 nor less than $200 for each violation, to be collected by suit, to be instituted by the State, and the penalty recovered shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury.

Sec. 4. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to nurses on trains or to passengers holding inter State tickets; nor to relief trains in case of accident or emergency, nor to through sleeping cars, nor to the officers and guards transporting prisoners, nor to the prisoners being so transported. That the provisions of this act shall not go into effect until ——, 1899.

Sec. 5. That all conductors or other employes in charge of such cars shall be required to assign all passengers to their respective cars or compartments of cars, so as to separate the white and colored races; and all conductors or other employes of railroads shall have, and are hereby vested with, police powers to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. That any person remaining in any car or compartment other than that to which he may have been assigned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of $—.

Sec. 7. Jurisdiction for this offense shall be in the county in which the same occurred.

The conductor and any or all employes on such car or cars are hereby clothed with power to eject from the train or car any passenger who refuses to remain in such car or compartment as may be assigned him; and for such ejection neither the conductor nor the employes nor the railroad company shall be liable for damages in any court.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Jan. 9th, 1898.

Mr. N. T. Alford, of the Ashpole section of Robeson county, removed to St. Paul's last week. We are always glad to welcome such men as Mr. Alford to our town.

Miss Tommie Cullins, of Laurinburg, is visiting Dr. T. L. Northrop of this town.

We said in our last week's issue that Mr. Lock McGeachy had accepted a position as salesman with Mr. L. Shaw. While this is true, Mr. McGeachy says he will only remain here a few weeks. Mr. E. H. Smith, who has also accepted a position with Mr. Shaw, will remain during this year.

Rev. W. H. Townsend filled his first regular appointment at Marvin Methodist Church last Sunday morning, and Fisher's Church in the evening.

Mr. M. C. McIver, of Rockingham, who has been visiting in this community, left for his home last Thursday. Mr. McIver was favorably impressed with the people of this section.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father in upper Bladen on last Thursday night, Mr. J. B. Riddle, of Robeson, and Miss Lizzie M. Conall, of Bladen, were happily united in marriage, W. O. Riddle, J. P., officiating.

Prof. Kinnedy organized a society in connection with his school on last Friday. It will be known as the St. Paul's literary society. It is just such a one as our young people need to get them out of their backward ways, and fit them for a more useful life. This society will meet every Friday evening, at which time debates, compositions recitations, etc., will be had. The officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Howard; vice-president, Lenon W. Belch; secretary, Walter Johnson; critic, Miss Della McGoogan; censor, R. S. Burns; chaplin, Miss Lilian Clark.

B.

Claims Against the North State Improvement Company.

A number of prominent lawyers will be in Winston on the 18th instant, when Mr. Clement Manly, as referee, will hear arguments regarding the validity of claims against the North State Improvement Company, which built the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Mr. Manly will also consider all priorties or securities to which any of said claims may be entitled. At the same time he will audit the account of Mr. J. W. Fries, receiver of the North State Improvement Co., hear matters relating to his commissions, fix the amount allowed the receiver as counsel fees.

The Presbyterian Standard.

The North Carolina Presbyterian, of which Rev. A. J. McKelway is editor, he having resigned the pastorate of the Fayetteville Presbyterian Church to accept its management, comes to us in a slightly different form this week and with a new title, the Presbyterian Standard. This paper, under its present able management is making a name for itself throughout the South.

Chairman Huske.

County Chairman W. W. Huske and Mr. H. I. McDuffie returned from Raleigh Saturday night. Mr. Huske will receive a suitable reward for his great campaign in this county, in which he overthrew the rep. pop. combination with great odds against him. If there is a Chairman in the State who deserves reward, it is Mr. Huske.

Mrs. Miller Here.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Louisville, Ky., wife of the gentleman who has been so ill at the LaFayette for the past month, arrived here Saturday night. Mrs. Miller has been prevented from coming before by her own sickness. Mr. Miller, we are glad to learn, continues to improve, and though not yet out of danger, the chances for his recovery are now good. His wife's coming, too will probably cheer him up.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe Every bottle warranted. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds has granted eight marriage licenses so far this month. Moore and Cumberland counties are running a race in the marriage business. Last month Cumberland led Moore by two, the latter county granting 35. The score so far this month is even.

By the way, Register of Deeds Bynum was forced to go to the Court House at 9 o'clock Saturday night and grant a license to a young man, in order to keep him from shooting himself. His friends, who accompanied him, told Mr. Bynum that the young man had been unable to obtain the required three dollars Saturday, and was on the point of suicide when they learned of it and made up a purse for him. How is that for marriage under difficulties?

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c. per bottle. Try it. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Married.

Mr. D. C. Bennett and Miss Annie Elmore, of the Fayetteville Cotton Mill section of this city, were married Sunday by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas.

The meeting of those that favor a general stock law will take place at the Market House on Saturday at 12 m. If you are interested don't fail to atttend.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. King Bros.

Sale of Cumberland Mills Confirmed.

Judge Purnell Monday confirmed the sale recently made in this city of the Cumberland Mills to the Syracuse Building and Loan Association.

Rev. Mr. Thomas Pounded.

The Baptisit congregation and friends gave Rev. C. A. G. Thomas a handsome New Year's pounding Monday. The colored sexton, Francis Graham, was also remembered in recognition of his 27 years of service to the church.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Returns Home to Practice.

Mr. Edwin R. McKethan, who has been practicing law in Savannah for several years past, has returned home, and will practice his profession here in future, occupying an office in the Knights of Pythias building. His return is most warmly welcomed by everyone.

To Muster out the Third.

Lieutenant Darrah, the handsome young army officer who was here during the mustering out of companies A and F of the Second Regiment, has gone to Macon, Ga., to assist in mustering out the Third North Carolina, which includes a number of Fayetteville negroes.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. King Bros.

Our Senator Williams on Important Committees.

The Senate Committees were announced today by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, the list having been previously prepared by Senator Justus at the request of the Democratic caucus. Cumberland's Senator, W. L. Williams, is chairman of the committee on Agriculture and is a member of the committees on Military Affairs, Insane Asylum and Railroad and Railroad Commission.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. King Bros.

Bladen County News

DUBLIN, BLADEN COUNTY, N. C., January 9, 1899.

Mr. Homer L. Lyon returned to Chapel Hill last Tuesday after having spent Christmas at his home in Elizabethtown.

Mr. R. H. Lyon came home from the Lumber Bridge High School to spend Christmas.

Mr. Alexander Patterson and daughter, Miss Addie, of Albertson, Duplin county, visited relatives in this county last week.

Solicitor C. M. McLean left yesterday for Wadesboro to begin his duties as solicitor.

M.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. King Bros.

Praise for Capt. J. B. Smith.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7, 1899.

Mr. James B. Smith who resides in your town and who has been elected doorkeeper of the Senate, is one of the most popular and prominent gentlemen at the capitol. He is a general favorite and the party did itself great credit in honoring him.

N.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic

prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartics, aromatic stimulants. Sold by druggists, 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

For biliousness and constipation.
For indigestion and foul stomach.
For sick and nervous headaches.
For palpitation and heart failure take Lemon Elixir.
For sleeplessness and nervous prostration.
For loss of appetite and debility.
For fevers, malaria, and chills take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulations, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach or kidneys.

50. and $1 bottles at all druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At the Capitol.

I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys The Elixir cured me I found it the greatest medicine I ever used.

J. H. MENNICH, Attorney.
1225 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

W. A. James, Bell Station, Ala., writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia, one bottle of Lemon Elixir did me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable

25c. at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"MILK WEED CREAM MAKES WINSOME FACES." IT IS MARVELOUSLY GOOD for THE SKIN AND COMPLEXION. CALL FOR A FREE SAMPLE AT THE FAYETTEVILLE DRUG STORE.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING IN HAVANA.

A Terrible but Deserved Lashing for the Meanest Hypocrite of the Day.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

That was a strange proceeding in Havana on New Year's Day 1899. With most elaborate ceremony the Spanish Captain General "transferred the Sovereignty of Cuba" to the United States, and the American "Governor-General" received the same "in behalf of the United States."

Now one must have a very short memory who does not recollect that the United States began this Spanish-American war with a solemn declaration, made by both houses of Congress and signed by the President, that Cuba THEN "was, and of right ought to be, free and independent," and that Spain by her cruel and iniquitous rule, had already forfeited her sovereignty over the islands.

So that on Jan'y 1st, 1899, the United States solemnly received something from Spain which theretofore the United States government, in the most emphatic manner in which it could make a declaration, had declared that Spain did not possess. And it was a bad piece of work for the United States government to be engaged in on the Sabbath day, or any other, because it signified that the administration had deliberately repudiated the promise it had made, not to the Cubans only, but to the whole world.

But this "transfer of Sovereignty" in Havana is only one of the many strange things that are happening nowadays. Do we not all remember that when the war began, and the calls came for volunteers, that the war cries were, "Remember the Maine," and "Cuba Libre"—"Free Cuba"? The administration said then that the destruction of the Maine was only "an incident," and what is happening now? The very men who enlisted so gallantly to make Cuba free are forced to serve against their will, yea, even as conscripts, in order that Cuba may be held in subjection and political slavery, and on New Year's Day, in the streets of Cuba's capital, it was a crime to wave a Cuban flag, or shout for free Cuba.

We know that the American people and volunteers began this Spanish war animated by the purest, noblest, most generous and most unselfish motives. But their noble purposes have been utterly perverted and turned awry by a mercenary and wicked administration. The whole truth of it is that our government is "on the make" for its friends. It is "looking out for the main chance" in behalf of the franchise grabbers, concession-harpies, and other vultures and carpet baggers who are flocking into Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillippines in order to "civilize" those islands. The generous impulse of the American people has been thwarted by the same puritanical gang, who now, as always, in their quest for the Almighty dollar have cloaked themselves in the guise of religion, civilization and patriotism. The very head of it boasts of his triple line of puritanical descent; of his descent from those who came over in the Mayflower and then sent their ship to Africa to fetch a cargo of slaves to the West Indies, not for the profit in the transaction, oh, no! but in order that those poor heathen might be christianized—So they did, those pious, godly men!

And as then they bought the negroes in Africa and brought them here and sold them to us southerners (who had no better sense than to buy them), so now they have bought these Phillippinos from the Spaniards, about 10,000,000 of them for $20,000,000, about $2 apiece. They have bought them cheap, they think they have a "good thing," and they are going to "keep it" if it takes the whole army and navy of the United States to do it. "Let the Phillippinos protest," says President McKinley, "and object, and declare their wish to be independent. No matter. They are only black men and half-breeds, inferior races. If they resist, shoot them down with magazine rifles and gatling guns"—So he has ordered his officers.

In the light of this Phillippine transaction can any sane man believe that the "Mayflower descendant" really in his heart cares any more for the black men than did his forefathers when they were buying them in Africa for a bottle of rum apiece? Or is there any man who really believes that this Hanna-Alger McKinley gang will ever let go Cuba or the Phillippines as long as they think they see a chance to make money out of them for their friends, no matter what promises have heretofore been made to the Cubans and Phillippinos?

The man who says that he believes it is "either a knave or a fool."

DUNCAN ROSE.

Beginning the Year

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or promoted by impure or depleted blood.

How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century, Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.

McDuffie's Drug Store.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN'Y 12, 1899

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the veiws or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

I DEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sun. New York.
Clyde Line---Sailing Days.
N. W. Ray-- Mortgage Sale.
J. S. Hunter. Receiver---Auction Sa'e
Harper & Brothers—Harper's Magazine.
Tell All Your Neighbors About Rheumacide.
Walter Watson --Notice to all Concerned.
Hollingsworth & Co---You Will Miss the Chance of Your Life.
E. S. Martin, Special Master --Notice to All Creditors of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y.

Overby Building Sold.

The Overby building on Person Street was sold to McMillan Bros. for $1,200 Saturday morning.

Our Next Courts.

The next term of the criminal court of Cumberland county will convene on February 6th. The next civil court will be held beginning March 27th.

The Atlantic & Western.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the EnterpriseLand and Improvement Co. at the Hotel LaFayette Tuesday. After some routine matters were attended to, the meeting adjourned to meet in Raleigh on February 10th. This is the company that is constructing the Atlantic & Western Railroad from Southern Pines to Hope Mills.

Death of Col. Jno. A. McDowell.

We learned by telegraph yesterday from Elizabethtown of the death of Col. Jno. A. McDowell, a distinguished citizen of Bladen county and at one time one of the most prominent men in the State. He died this morning. A number of relatives of Col McDowell live in this city.

Last night, during an attack of heart disease, he fell in a fire and was nearly burned to death before assistance reached him.

Death of Mrs. Wm Aldermen.

Mrs. Annie Alderman, the beloved wife of Col. Wm. Alderman, died at the family residence on Russel street Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock a. m. from St. John's Episcopal Church.

To Col. Alderman and his sons and daughters we extend our sincerest symyathy in the loss of such a good wife and mother. Mr. Fred. Alderman, of Texas, happened to be here on a visit and Mr. Henry Alderman arrived home last night.

To Abolish the Eastern Criminal Court

It is learned, says a Raleigh correspondent, that there will certainly be an increase of two Superior Court districts, and possibly four. The prevalent idea is to abolish both the Eastern and Western Criminal Courts. It is safe to say that both these will be abolished. The western members are leaving to the eastern ones matters relating to the preparation of election law bills, yet it is singular that only one (Winston's) has thus far been introduced.

News of Interest.

Representative Harry Skinner will introduce a bill in Congress that articles XIII, XIV and XV of amendments to the Constitution of the United States be and the same are hereby annulled and declared of no effect.

The Governor is officially informed that the Third North Carolina (the negro regiment) will be mustered out at Macon, and so it will not come to North Carolina.

Dan Buie Gets an Office.

Our county friend, Mr. D. McD. Buie was as happy as a school girl on vacation when he took the train for Raleigh Thursday afternoon, dressed in the height of fashion.

Wednesday afternoon a telegram received from Raleigh told of his appointment by Doorkeeper J. B. Smith to the position of guard of the Senate and word was sent to him at his home in Carvers Creek. When he appeared in town this morning he was radiant with joy and was kept busy until train time receiving congratulations. Good luck to our friend Dan, he is a good fellow and will make himself popular in Raleigh.

Sharky knocked Kid McKay out in New York last night in the tenth round.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Does this Strike You?

Muddy complexions, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.

McDuffie's Drug Store.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY.

Negro Senator Creates A Sensation.

SENATE.

Only one bill of importance was introduced in the Senate Saturday. It was by Senator Wilson to investigate the Agricultural Department and charitable institutions of the State. There was one sensational feature before the Senate, however, it was when Senator Fuller, of Warren, arose and adressed the Senate, saying:

Mr. President and Senators: I concede to this honorable Senate the right to pass laws, and to this great majority, the power to enact measures affecting my race. But I am not prepared to believe that you will pass laws prejudicial to that race, without at least a full and free discussion, or the privilege of it.

Now Mr. President, I see in this morning's Post that a steering committee has been created.

I do not know what this committee is for. I do not know what it is going to do. I hope it is not going to stifle free debate on this floor. Being entirely in the dark concerning this steering committee I arise to notify this honorable Senate that I wish to be heard on the floor and if the steering committee does not allow that privilege I give notice that I desire to appear before the committee on all bills affecting my race.

Lieut Gov. Reynolds assured the colored Senator that his rights would be safe with the Senate as no evidence had been shown or indicated by Senators to take advantage of the minority.

IN THE HOUSE.

The following were among the resolutions introduced: Declaring that the people of North Carolina condemn republican officials for sending a negro major and two negro clerks to pay off the Second North Carolina regiment and denouncing it as unjust, unwarranted and humiliating. To provide for a committee to call on the governor and ask for the papers and evidence of removal of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson as railway commissioners, report to be made in five days.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, to amend Chapter163, private laws 1895, allowing the Bank of Fayetteville to reduce the capital stock. Mr. Austin, to repeal the law imposing a license tax on lawyers, physicians and dentists. By Mr. Hampton, to repeal act creating the state board of tax equalization.

The calendar was taken up and the following resolutions adopted: To refer to a special committee all bills relative to courts. To give Mrs. Margaret Shipp a clerkship. Raising a committee of three to investigate the fees received by the secretary of state. The resolution to declare the golden rod the state flower was tabled. Mr. Carraway said the people wanted to get from under the "golden rod" and that he favored the "silver slipper" as the state flower.

The speaker announced committees as follows:

Judiciary—Messrs. Overman, chairman; Allen, Council, Rountree, Winston, Moore, Craig, McLean (of Harnett), Justice, Stubbs, Roy (of Macon), Clarkson, Foushee, Gattis, Robinson, Thompson, Patterson (of Robeson), Gilliam, Carr, Brown (of Stanly) Carroll, Leatherwood, Nicholson (of Beaufort), Leigh, Hartsell, Currie, Boushall.

Finance—Messrs Holman, chairman; Patterson (of Caldwell), Boushall, Willard, Lyon, Reinhart, Brown (of Stanley), Thompson (of Onslow), Wilson, Brown (of Johnston), Allen (of Columbus, Alexander, Barrow, Petree, Hampton.

Railways and Railway Commission—Messrs. Allen,chairman; Council, Rountree, Robinson, Williams (of Iredell), Carr, Patterson (of Caldwell), Ellen, Wall, Noble Whitfield, Crumpler, Lowry.

Institution for Blind—Messrs. McLean (of Harnett), chairman; Boushall, Ray (of Macon), Holman, Allen, Beasley, Lyon, James, Stevens, Nicholson (of Perquimans), Johnston (of Sampson.)

Insurance—Messrs. Boushall, chairman; Willard, Moore, Caswell, Leigh, Currie (of Moore), Julian, Hartsell, Burrows, Petree.

MONDAY.

HOUSE COMMITTEES COMPLETE

It is remarkable that the only speeches made so far in either branch of the legislature have been made by negroes Isaac Smith, the colored member from Craven, again addressed the House yesterday in a characteric speech. While he pleaded with the House to delay the suffrage amendment to the constitution, and give his race another chance, his speech was a most conservative one. Last night the republicans met in caucus and expelled Smith from the republican party for voting for Judge Connor, and disavowing responsibility for his acts.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, introduced a bill to better protect lives and property on street railways, by guarding against the employment of incompetent motormen, etc.

Mr. Robinson also presented a memorial (accompaying a bill to place E. M. Waddell of Cumberland county on the pension list) from a number of physicians of that county certifying to the disability of Mr. Waddell (a blind ex Confederate soldier) and stating that he had lost his only means of support, that of a teacher in the public schools, by reason of that disability, blindness, and that he was now without adequate means of support, a deserving subject to pension, etc. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, introduced a bill creating an advanced Textile School, to be named in honor of the late Zebulon Baird Vance. Referred to the Committee on Education.

This is one of the most important bills, says the Raleigh Post, which has yet been introduced in the present General Assembly, or which is likely to be introduced, to the material interests and prosperity of the State, and is designed to avoid the necessity of either sending North, as is now the case generally for the expert help required in cotton mills, or else educating our children at the Lowell, Mass., or some other Northern textile school before they can become competent for the positions of superintendents, "boss" carders, spinners, weavers, etc.

The bill to amend the Constitution and provide new conditions and requirements for the exercise of suffrage in this State was taken from the calendar. Mr. Overman moved its reference to the Committee on Elections, but after some exchange of opinions among several members the bill was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Boushall introduced a bill providing for the comfort of travelers on railroad trains, by a separation of the races in cars. It provides that the separation may be made by either providing separate coaches or dividing the first and second class coaches, both to have compartments of equal accommodations.

Mr. Rheinhardt of Lincoln introduced a bill to prescribe a course of study and the books to be used in the public schools of the State, and also providing for the printing of the same at the printing establishment of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton. Referred to the Committee on Education.

IN THE SENATE.

The only bill of importance was introduced by Senator Smith, to elect railroad commissioners by a vote of the people. This bill provides that the railroad commissioners shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as members of the General Assembly.

The Speaker announced the additional House committees, with the chairmen as follows:

Enrolled Bills, Oliver; Federal Relations, Gilliam; Health, Reeves; Oysters, Davis of Hyde; Immigration, Noble; Internal Improvements, Moore; Mechanics and Mining, Clarkson; Salaries and Fees, Council; Pensions, Thompson of Onslow.

Fish Interests, Leigh, Public Roads and Turnpikes, Carraway; Institutions for Deaf Mutes, Patterson, of Robeson; Counties, Cities and Towns, Gattis; Corporations, Justice; Constitutional Amendments, Rountree; Penal Institutions, Forshee; Election Laws, Stubbs, Education, Craige; Banks and Banking, Justice; Appropriations, Abbot; Agriculture, Patterson, of Caldwell; Finance, Holman.

TUESDAY.

Election of Senators by the People—To Amend the Charter of Fayetteville.

SENATE.

The following business was transacted in the Senate yesterday:

A bill to investigate the agricultural and other departments was reported favorably; as were also a bill to repeal the act regarding the distribution of dead bodies.

Bills were introduced to re-establish the Criminal Court of Hertford and to appoint a cotton weigher at Dunn.

Senator Cooke's resolution, that United States Senators be elected by the people, was unanimously adopted.

At the request of Senator Wood, a bill introduced by him to establish a fish cultural station in North Carolina, passed its readings. It is to be a United States fish hatchery.

Senator Glenn introduced the following: "Resolved, That no bills of private nature be introduced until after February 15th." He said he thought all public bills would be introduced before that time, and that no matter of private bills should be taken up until then unless it was of extreme importance. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

After a meeting of the committee on education, Senators Smith, Butler and Wilson were appointed a special committee to draft a public school law and submit it to the educational committee.

HOUSE.

The following is the most important business transacted in the House yesterday:

There was a favorable report on the resolution providing for a complete investigation of the penitentiary, with power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, the fine for refusal to attend and give testimony being not less than $100, nor more than $1,000.

The calendar was taken up. There was quite a debate on Julian's bill to repeal the act of 1897, which requires all officers of State banks, railroads and other corporations to take and file oaths. Overman championed the bill saying it was an insult to the business men of the State, and ought to be wiped from the statute books. Mr. Rountree said that he thought that the law was not of any use. Mr. Craig saw no good reason for the repeal of the act. He was no enemy to the corporations, but deemed them necessary to government. If the usury law is not right, repeal it. If it is right, then let all the laws stand which tend to enforce it.

The previous question was ordered. Mr. Johnson, of Sampson, demanded the yeas and nays. The bill failed to pass second reading, yeas 40 nays 71. A resolution declaring that Senators should be voted directly for by the people was taken up. It was adopted without discussion. It calls on the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all their influence to have such an amendment to the constitution submitted to the Legislatures of the various States.

By consent, Mr. Overman introduced a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of Salisbury, and Mr. Robinson a bill to amend the charter of Fayetteville.

The following committees were announced:

Institutions for the insane, Messrs. McNeill, chairman; Austin Reeves, Fleming, Craig, Brown, of Johnston; Garrett, Hart. Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Wood, Hendren, Williams, of Graham; Hampton, Johnson, of Sampson.

Claims, Messrs. Wall, chairman; Abbott, Hoffman, Davis, of Haywood; Ellen, Wood, Beasley, Robinson, Noble, Johnson, of Johnson; Snipes.

A resolution to raise a special joint committee of five to investigate the penitentiary came up. (To investigate the management for the past four years, the committee being given wide latitude and full authority.) There was no debate. The resolution was adopted.

The bill passed allowing the Bank of Fayetteville to reduce its capital stock from $200,000 to $100,000.

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Bryan's Duckworth Club Speech.

We published on Monday Mr. Bryan's Jackson Day speech at Chicago. The night before, at the Duckworth Club in Cincinnati, referring to the Phillippine question, he spoke, in part, as follows:

"The sentiment of the people upon any great question must be measured during the days of deliberation, and not during the hours of excitement. A good man will sometimes be engaged in a fight, but it is not reasoneble to expect a judicial opinion from him until he has had time to wash the blood off his face. I have seen a herd of mild-eyed, gentle kind transformed into infuriated beasts by the sight and scent of blood, and I have seen the same animals quiet and peaceful again in a few hours.

"We have much of the animal in us still, in spite of our civilizing processes. It is not unnatural that our people should be more sanguinary immediately after a battle than they were before, but it is only a question of time when reflection will restore the conditions which existed before this nation became engaged in the war with Spain. When men are excited they talk about what they can do; when they are calm, they talk about what they ought to do. If the President rightly interpreted the feelings of the people when they were intoxicated by a military triumph, we shall appeal from 'Philip drunk to Philip sober.'

"The forcible annexation of the Phillippine Islands would violate a principle of American public law so deeply imbedded in the American mind that until a year ago no public man would have suggested it. It is difficult to overestimate the influence which such a change in our national policy would produce on the character of our people.

CONFLICT OF PRINCIPLES.

"Our opponents ask, Is our nation not great enough to do what England, Germany, and Holland are doing? They inquire, Can we not govern colonies as well as they? Whether we can govern colonies as well as other countries is not material; the real question is whether we can in one hemisphere, develop the theory that governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed, and at the same time inaugurate, support, and defend in the other hemisphere a government which derives its authority entirely from superior force. And, if these two ideas of government cannot live together, which one shall we choose?

"To defend forcible annexation on the ground that we are carrying out a religious duty is worse than absurd. The Bible teaches us that it is more blessed to give than receive, while the colonial policy is based upon the doctrine that it is more blessed to take than to leave. I am afraid that the imperialists have confused their beatitudes. I once heard of a man who mixed up the parable of the good Samaritan with the parable of the Sower, and in attempting to repeat the former said: 'A man went from Jerusalem to Jericho, and as he went he fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked him.'

"We entered the Spanish war as peacemakers. Imperialists have an indistinct recollection that a blessing has been promised to the peacemakers, and also to the meek, but their desire for more territory has perverted their memories, so that as they greet the former it reads: 'Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall inherit the earth.' Annexation cannot be defended upon the ground that we shall find a pecuniary profit in the policy.

ADVANTAGE ONLY TO A FEW.

"The advantage which may come to a few individuals who hold the offices or who secure valuable franchises can not properly be weighed against the money expended in governing the Phillippines, because the money expended will be paid by those who pay the taxes. We are not yet in position to determine whether the people of the United States after a while will bring back from the Paillippines as much as they send there. There is an old saying that it is not profitable to buy a lawsuit. Our nation may learn by experience that it is not wise to purchase the right to conquer a people.

"Spain, under compulsion, gives us a quit claim to the Phillippines in return for $20,000,000, but she does not agree to warrant and defend our title as against the Filipinos. To buy land is one thing; to buy people is another. Land is inanimate and makes no resistance to a transfer of title; the people are animate and sometimes desire a voice in their own affairs. But whether measured by dollars and cents the conquest of the Phillippines would prove profitable or expensive, it will certainly prove embarrassing to those who still hold to the doctrines which underlie a republic.

"Military rule is antagonistic to our theory of government. The armaments which are used to defend it in the Phillippines may be used to exercise it in the United States. Under military rule much must be left to the discretion of the military Governor, and this can only be justified on the theory that the Governor knows more than the people whom he governs, is better acquainted with their needs than they are themselves, is entirely in sympathy with them, and is thoroughly honest and unselfish in his desire to do them good.

HARD TASK FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"Such a combination of wisdom, integrity, and love is difficult to find, and the Republican party will enter upon a hard task when it starts out to select suitable military Governors for our remote possessions. Even if the party has absolute confidence in its great political manager, Senator Hanna, it must remember that the people of Ohio have compelled him to serve them in the United States, and that inferior men must be intrusted with the distribution of justice and benevolence among the nation's dark skinned subjects in the Pacific.

"If we enter upon a colonial policy, we must expect to hear the command 'Silence!' issuing with increasing emphasis from the imperialists. When the discussion of fundamental principles is attempted in the United States, if a member of Congress attempts to criticise any injustice perpetrated by a government official against a helpless people, he will be warned to keep silent, lest his criticism encourage resistance to American authority in the Orient. If an orator on the Fourth of July dares to speak of inalienable rights or refers with commendation to the manner in which our forefathers resisted taxation without representation, he will be warned to keep silent, less his utterances excite rebellion among distant subjects. If we adopt a colonial policy and pursue the course which excited the revolution of 1776, we must muffle the tones of the old Liberty Bell and commune in whispers when we praise the patriotism of our forefathers.

FREEDOM THE HOPE OF THE WORLD.

"We cannot afford to destroy the Declaration of Independence; we cannot afford to erase from our constitutions, State and national, the bill of rights; we have not time to examine the libraries of the nation and purge them of the essays, the speeches, and the books that defend the doctrine that law is the crystallization of public opinion, rather than an emanation from physical power.

"But even if we could destroy every vestige of the laws which are the outgrowth of the immortal law penned by Jefferson; if we could obliterate every written word that has been inspired by the idea that this is 'a government of the people, by the people, and for the people,' we could not tear from the heart of the human race the hope which the American republic has planted there. The impassioned appeal, 'give me liberty or give me death,' still echoes around the world.

"In the future, as in the past, the desire to be free will be stronger than the desire to enjoy a mere physical existence. The conflict between right and might will continue here and everywhere until a day is reached when the love of money will no longer sear the national conscience and hypocrisy no longer hide the hideous features of avarice behind the mask of philanthropy."

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, January 11.—In the House the resignation of Representative Pitney, of New Jersey, was announced. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the District appropriation bill. A conference is asked for. The consideration of the Alaska bill was then resumed.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The River and Harbor committee began work in executive session on the forthcoming River and Harbor bill. Good progress is being made, but tentative decisions from day to day will not be announced until the bill is completed. The first definite action was to consider favorably the provisions for more promptness in relieving harbors of wrecks and derelicts.

In the Senate after routine business Senator Allen spoke briefly in favor of the anti-expansion resolution. Senator Foraker followed. The nomination of Mr. Choate to be Ambassador to England was sent to the Senate to-day. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, introduced an anti-expansion resolution that the Phillippines ought to be free. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution declaring that any aggressive action of the army or navy against the Phillippines would be unwarranted on the part of the executive. General Wood had a long conference with the President to-day.

Four Persons Run Down and Killed by an Express Train.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11th.—Mary Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert Wilson and Walter Brown, were killed this morning, being run down while walking on the track in front of a Pennsylvania Express. Owing to a freight wreck the express was running on the wrong track. The whistle blew a warning, but the victims supposed it was the west bound track where it was accustomed to run and they heeded not.

The Court is for Dreyfus.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, January 11.—M. Bearepaeire continues his wordy campaign against the Court of Cassation. He asks for investigation of his former associates, who he says are prejudiced in the Dreyfus case. He says that the court was for the accused captain before any evidence had been taken.

Report the Peace Treaty Favorably.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today unanimously ordered a favorable report to the Senate of the Treaty of Peace with Spain.

Forty Below Zero.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The thermometer hovered about forty below zero this morning. The schools are closed on account of cold.

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Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
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At the same time and place I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, two slubbers, which are now located at Manchester Factory, where they can be seen.

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NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON—IN EQUITY.

THE FARMERS LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY vs. THE CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY *et al*

CONSOLIDATED CAUSE.

The undersigned Special Master, by an order entered in the above entitled consolidated cause, dated the 24th day of December, 1898, has been directed to investigate all claims and demands against the said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, or John Gill, the Receiver thereof, and report the same to said Court.

Therefore all persons, firms and corporations having or claiming to have any demand or claim against the said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, or John Gill, Receiver thereof, (except the holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on said property, or some part thereof, and except those who were required by the order passed in this cause on the 10th day of December, 1894, to make proof of their claims in this Court on or before the first day of February, 1895) are hereby notified and required to file their respective claims in writing and under oath with the undersigned Special Master, at his office, in the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899; "to the end that the character, validity, amount and priorities upon the corporate property or income thereof of each such debt, claim or demand, may be determined upon and reported on by said Special Master unto to the Court."

The Court further decrees in said order "that should any person, firm or corporation, holding any claim or demand against the said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, or against John Gill, the Receiver thereof, which said claim or demand by this order, is required to be filed with said Special Master, fail or neglect to file such claim or demand as in this order provided, on or before said TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, then, and in that event, every such creditor or claimant, (unless for good cause shown to the Court the time for such filing be extended,) shall be forever barred and precluded from asserting any claim, lien or right of payment against the corporate property of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company in the custody of the Court or of the Receiver, and shall not be included in any distribution of the proceeds of the sale of said property or any part thereof, or in the distribution of the income of such property."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Opening Session.

The General Assembly of North Carolina met Wednesday at noon and was organized by the election of the officers chosen by the Democratic caucus, as follows:

House—Speaker, H. G. Connor, Wilson; Principal Clerk, Brevard Nixon, Mecklenburg; Doorkeeper, W. R. Stallup, Macon; Assistant Doorkeper, Thos. J. Wood, Randolph; Reading Clerk, W. W. Wilson, Wake; Engrossing Clerk, E. S. Elmore, Swain.

Senate—Principal Clerk, C. C. Daniels, Wilson; Reading Clerk, Walter Murphy, Rowan; Engrossing Clerk, Frank A. Clinard, Catawba; Enrolling Clerk, E. B. Norvell, Cherakee; Doorkeeper, J. B. Smith, Cumberland; Assistant Doorkeeper, M. W. White.

A correspondent telegraphing from Raleigh says;

In the House, Republican and Populist members, as a rule, voted against the Democratic nominees, though a few voted with the Democrats. There was great applause when Isaac Smith, negro representative from Craven, cast his vote for Connor for Speaker.

In the Senate, F. M. White, of Sampson, arose and said: "I desire to say in behalf of the Populist members of this body, that we will make no nominations. We are not here to obstruct legislation and we bid those who are in power God speed."

Speaker Connor and the members of the House were sworn in by Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court.

In the Senate the oath was administered by the Lieutenant Governor.

Notices of contests were given in the House in the counties of Pamlico and Greene. In these counties the Fusion candidaies hold certificates, but a recount ordered by the court has shown that the Democrats were elected.

In the Senate, F. P. Jones, Democrat, contests the seat of F. M. White, Populist, of Sampson; Messrs. Eaves and Lambert contests seats of Senators Kerby and Southern of the Thirty-first district. Mr. A. Cannon against Senator Franks, of the Thirty-fourth district.

Two bills were introduced today, one in each House. House bill N. 1 is by Francis D. Winston, of Bertie. It is an act to repeal the present law in regard to the public printing, and was accompanied by a joint resolution.

Senate bill No. 1 is by Mr. Glenn, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of clerks and other employes of the Legislature." The act was read, and on motion of Mr. Glenn the rules were suspended and the bill passed its third reading without a dissenting vote. The rules wer suspended and the bill was ordered sent to the House without being engrossed. The bill, if passed by the House, will have the effect of reducing the pay of the principal engrossing and reading clerks and their assistants and of the doorkeepers and assistants, from five to four dollars per day.

The Governor's message will be read tomorrow. The House will meet at 10 o'clock and the Senate at 12.

The Democratic caucus met last night and adopted a resolution that no sons of members shall be appointed pages and that no member of the legislature shall be elected to any office in the gift of the Legislature.

The House caucus, which met after the joint caucus, elected a steering committee composed of Lee S. Overman, of Rowan; E. J. Justice, of McDowell; D. H. McLean, of Harnett, George Rountree, of New Hanover; J. Frank Ray, of Macon; Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, and W. B. Council, of Watauga.

THURSDAY.

The Legislature settled down to business and a number of bills were introduced. The Governor's message was read. It is not an important document. It is conservative, but meaningless.

Among the bills introduced in the House the most important were two providing for Jim Crow Cars—one by Mr. Overman, of Rowan, and one by Mr. McLean, of Harnett; a bill to more equitably divide the school fund between the races, by Mr. Julian, of Rowan; bill to compel railroads to operate air-brakes on all trains, by Mr. Overman; bill to provide for chartering foreign railroad and insurance companies in this State, so as to prevent removal of cases from State to Federal courts, by Mr. Craige, of Buncombe; bill to amend the charter of Wilmington, by Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover; bill to reduce the fees of registers of deeds, by Mr. Leak, of Anson; bill to repeal the law giving bodies of certain deceased persons to medical colleges of the State, by Mr. Hampton, of Surry.

A bill that caused much amusement was one introduced by Mr. Davis, of Haywood, providing for the repeal of all the Public Laws passed by the last Legislature.

A bill to abolish the office of cotton weigher at Dunn, introduced by Mr. McLean, of Harnett, was put upon its several readings and passed and sent to the Senate without engrossing.

A message from the Senate announced that S. B. No. 1, an act reducing pay of employes in the Senate from $5 to $4 a day, had been passed by that body and sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Winston moved that the bill be put upon immediate passage on its several readings.

On the third reading Mr. Oliver, of Robeson, called for the ayes and noes. The roll call resulted: Ayes, 113; noes, 7. All those who voted in the negative were Republicans.

Mr. Julian's bill is of extreme importance. It is to amend Section 2, Article 9, of the constitution so as to provide that money from property and poll tax of the white race shall be applied to white schools, and that from negroes to negro schools, and that this amendment when agreed to by three-fifths of each house shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator R. L. Smith, of Stanley, was elected President pro tem of the Senate.

A resolution raising a committee to investigate the penitentiary was adopted. All persons summoned by this committee will be punished for any attempt if they refuse to testify.

Senator Glenn introduced a resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the laws enacted in 1895 and 1897 and to make such recommendations as are necessary. He said he thought that out of much bad, in part, good might come.

Bills were introduced repealing the law of 1897 giving bodies of paupers to medical students; to incorporate the Bank of Elizabeth City; to amend the charter of Elizabeth City; to allow contingent remainders to be sold; to remove the disabilities of married women.

FRIDAY.

Although a great number of bills were introduced in the House yesterday only five were passed as follows:

Act to repeal chapter 148. Public Laws of 1897, in regard to cotton weighers in Anson county.

Act to increase number of commissioners in Jones county from three to five.

Resolution fixing 10 o'clock as the hour of meeting for the House.

Act to repeal chapter 75, Public Laws 1891, prohibiting emigrant agents from inducing negroes to leave the State.

Act to regulate the procuring and disposition of dead bodies.

The most important bill so far introduced in the Legislature is "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, in regard to suffrage," introduced yesterday in the House by Mr. Winston, of Bertie, and referred to a special committee on Election Law.

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The following bill was introduced and passed by the Senate:

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

"That the Committee of the General Assembly, on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums, shall forthwith have the name of James H. Young removed from the corner stone of the new building at the Institution for the blind white children, located in the city of Raleigh, and to report to the General Assembly."

The matter came up in the House and was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

When the bill to repeal the emigration law in regard to negroes being taken out of the state, Representative Isaac Smith, colored, of Craven, arose and said:

"I'm in favor of a repeal of this law, I'm in favor of all men of all colors having the privilege of going to any part of the world where their desires or their interests may lead them. When I hear the harsh things said by the white man about my race, I can only ask, 'Is Memory dead, is Memory dead?' I'm told that this very State House was built by colored hand and paid for by money dug from Mother Earth by colored slaves. Are these things forgotten? When the war cloud rose and darkened the Southern sky for four years, did we not serve you most faithfully? When your strong men went out to battle did we not remain and toil for and care for your women and children? We are friends of good government, did we but know how to be. All we want is a good opportunity to show what we can do. We want good hands to protect and guide us aright. Too long we have been led by false friends. We want good and true friends, and when I hear it said that this General Assembly will legislate to the hurt of my race, I can but ask, 'Is Memory dead, is Memory dead?'"

In the Senate Mr. Jerome introduced a bill that there shall be appointed within and for each of the Superior Court judicial districts of the State by the judge of the district a stenographic reporter who shall be skilled in the art of stenography and capable of reporting the oral proceedings had in court verbatim.

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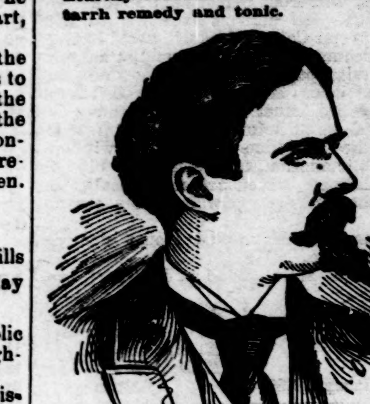

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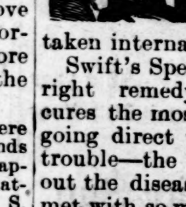

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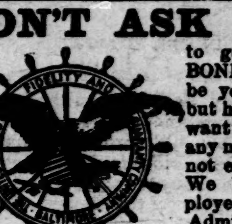

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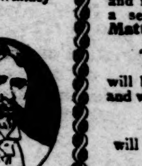

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C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. E. Sheetz, W. S Sheetz and E. M. Sheetz, under the name of S Sheetz & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. Sheetz withdrawing from the firm. H. E Sheets and E. M. Sheets will continue the business under the same name and style (S. Sheetz & Sons) All debts due the late firm are now due and payable to the new one. All liabilities will be met by the new firm.

H. E. SHEETZ,
W. S. SHEETZ,
E. M. SHEETZ.

Nov. 26th, 1898. d2w2

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by J. R. Deal and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County in Book P, No. 4, page 400, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

Two (2) houses and lots on the west side of North street or the road in continuation of said street, near the Northern limit of Fayetteville, known as the Jane Deal Lots.

Place of sale. Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock, Monday, February 6th 1899.

Terms of sale: Cash.

N. W RAY, Mortgagee.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, rendered at the May Term, 1898, in an action entitled A. H. Slocomb against John C. Ray and wife, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for CASH, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on the

25th Day of January, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, to wit: "Located in Quewhiffle township, adjoining lands of D. J. Patterson, J. A. Gillis, M. D. Bethune and others, being the same tract of land conveyed to John C. Ray by John McDonald about the year 1868, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county, to which reference is made for a more particular discription." The tract contains about 150 acres.

The sale is subject to the contingent dower interest of Mary A. Ray.

December 24th, 1898.

H. L. COOK,
Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Mary F. Cook, deceased, this is to give notice to all creditors to present their clams to me on or before December 12th, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please settle.

A. J. COOK,
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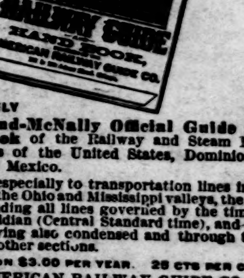

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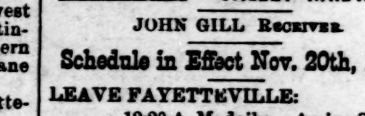

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4:02 P. M. daily. Arrive Roseboro 4:52 P. M.; Wilmington 7:05 P. M.

4:33 P. M. daily. Arrive Red Springs 5:35 P. M.; Maxton 6:09 P. M.; Bennettsville 7:15 P. M.

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12 M. daily from Wilmington and Roseboro.

3:52 P. M. daily from Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Sanford and all points North and South.

10:40 A. M. daily from Bennettsville, Maxton and Red Springs.

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	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	5 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 28	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily,	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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